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ORDER OF SERVICE

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- HYMN OF CONSOLATION
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Jennifer Campbell
- READING OF THE OBITUARY
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- FINAL VIEWING
- RECESSIONAL

PALLBEARES

FAMILY & FRIENDS



SEEMED STRANGE ALL THE THINGS I'D FORGOTTEN
LITTLE THINGS I'D DONE ALONG MY WAY
THINGS THAT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE MUCH
BUT I DID THEM EVERYDAY
LITTLE STEPS TOWARDS THE TOMORROWS
TOUCHING LIVES, BEING A FRIEND
CERTAIN THINGS KEPT SHINING THROUGH
RIGHT UP TO THE END
WHAT HAD SEEMED OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE
HAD REALLY CRANGED PEOPLES LIVES
ADDING LOVE AND HOPE, THROUGH HONESTY
NOT BACK STABBING THEM WITH LIES
WHEN I LOOKED BACK AT ALL MY DEEDS
UNSUBSTANTIAL AS THEY HAD SEEMED
I REALIZED IN MY HANDS I HELD
SO MANY PEOPLE'S PRECIOUS DREAMS
I NO LONGER FEEL THE EMPTY PLACE
I HAD FELT WHEN I BEGAN
AND NOW I KNOW THERE IS GREAT VALUE
IN JUST BEING WHO I AM
SO WHEN YOU THINK YOUR WORTHLESS
WITH NO IMPORTANCE TO DEFEND
TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AND SEE
THE IMPORTANCE IN JUST BEING A FRIEND
LOVE ALWAYS REMAINS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE FAMILY OF ERNEST C. CAMPBELL SR. WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND THEIR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY KIND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO THEM DURING THEIR HOUR OF GRIEVEMENT. MAY GOD FOREVER BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN HIS TENDER CARE.

The Journey Home

Ernest C. Campbell Sr.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1922 TO JULY 16, 2002



CAMPBOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5620 WYALUSING AVE.
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19131
GARY L. MEEKINS, M. DIV. SENIOR PASTOR

BROTHER'S LEGACY

BROTHER, AS HE WAS AFFECTIONALLY KNOWN, WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 27, 1922 IN PORTAL GEORGIA. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL SYSTEM, GRADUATING FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1940.

ERNEST CAMPBELL MET AND MARRIED LAURETTA WHITEHURST IN 1941, FROM THIS UNION THERE WERE NINE CHILDREN.

ERNEST CAMPBELL RETIRED AS A MASTER PLUMBER FROM GERMANTOWN HOSPITAL IN 1992

ERNEST CAMPBELL WAS A MEMBER OF GREATER ST. MATTHEW INDEPENDENT CHURCH WHERE HE SANG ON THE CHOIR.

HIS FAVORITE PASTIMES WERE WATCHING BILL COSBY, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS, AND WESTERN MOVIES.

HE LEAVES TO REJOICE IN HIS HOMECOMING NINE CHILDREN, ONE BROTHER, FORTY SIX GRANDCHILDREN, SEVENTY-TWO GREAT GRAND CHILDREN, ONE GREAT-GREAT GRAND CHILD, FIVE DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW, FOUR SONS-IN-LAW, FOUR SISTERS-IN-LAW, NIECES, & NEPHEWS AND COUSINS AND A HOST OF OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

ERNEST CAMPBELL THE SON OF MAUDE & GRADY, THE BROTHER OF JAMES & FRANK, THE FATHER OF ERNOST, BRENDA, DWIGHT, HERBERT, WILLIAM, BENJAMIN, META, VANESSA AND LAURIE, SYLVIA, MARY. HE WAS CALLED HOME ON JULY 16, 2002.

JOYFULLY
THE FAMILY

Ernest C. Campbell Sr.



THE LAST REQUEST

PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT I GAVE UP
JUST SAY THAT I GAVE IN
DON'T SAY I LOST THE BATTLE
FOR IT WAS GOD'S WAR TO LOSE OR WIN
PLEASE DON'T SAY HOW GOOD I WAS
BUT THAT I DID MY BEST
JUST SAY I TRIED TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT
TO GIVE THE MOST I COULD NOT LESS
PLEASE DON'T GIVE ME WINGS OR HALOS
THAT'S FOR GOD TO DO
I WANT NO MORE THAN I DESERVE
NO EXTRAS JUST MY DUE
PLEASE DON'T GIVE FLOWERS
OR TALK IN REAL HUSHED TONES
DON'T BE CONCERNED ABOUT ME NOW
I'M WELL WITH GOD I'VE MADE IT HOME
DON'T TALK ABOUT WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN
IT'S OVER AND DONE
JUST SEE TO ALL MY FAMILY'S NEEDS
ESPECIALLY THE LITTLE ONES
WHEN YOU DRAW A PICTURE OF ME
DON'T DRAW ME AS A SAINT
I'VE DONE SOME GOOD I'VE DONE SOME WRONG
SO USE ALL YOUR PAINT
NOT JUST THE BRIGHT AND LIGHT TONES
USE SOME GRAY AND DARK
IN FACT, DON'T PUT ME DOWN ON CANVAS
PAINT ME IN YOUR HEART
DON'T JUST REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES
BUT REMEMBER ALL THE BAD
FOR LIFE IS FULL OF MANY THINGS
SOME HAPPY AND SOME SAD...
BUT IF YOU MUST DO SOMETHING
THEN I HAVE ONE REQUEST-
FORGIVE ME FOR THE WRONGS I'VE DONE,
AND WITH LOVE THAT'S LEFT,
THANK GOD FOR MY SOUL'S RESTING,
THANK GOD FOR I'VE BEEN BLESSED,
THANK GOD FOR ALL WHO LOVES ME,
PRAISE GOD WHO LOVED ME BEST.

LOVE ALWAYS JENNIFER

September 27, 1922



July 16, 2002